

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Arvel B. Witte, et al.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of this continuation application, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.